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The Register.

The Register resumes publication this morning after a suspension of about two months, caused by the advertisement and sale of its property under a deed of trust executed by its former owners.

On March 27th, the property was purchased at the sale made under this deed of trust by J. S. Spencer; since which time the Register Publishing Company has been incorporated and organized, and has purchased the plant, including books, papers and subscription lists from Mr. Spencer (an account of which appears elsewhere herein) and this Company will hereafter own, edit and publish this paper.

In order that its name might more definitely import its location, it will hereafter be known as The Point Pleasant Register, instead of The Weekly Register, as heretofore. Some changes also have been made in the form of the paper, and it is intended in the future to make such other changes and improvements of every kind and character as may be considered necessary to enable it to take its place among the live, modern, progressive and up-to-date newspapers of the State.

The purchase by Mr. Spencer, and subsequently by this Company, has been made for the purpose of insuring the continuance of the publication of a Democratic newspaper in Mason county.

Notwithstanding the defeats of the Democratic party, its future is nevertheless full of usefulness to the country, and we believe that its principles underlie the best possible administration of governmental affairs.

The present efforts of the Republican party at tariff legislation afford a striking example of the difficulties attending the attempted application of erroneous theories to business affairs, and notwithstanding the fact that Congress will eventually agree upon some kind of tariff legislation, yet the lessons to be learned from the inconsistencies of their position, will be of great value to the country and the Democratic party in the future.

This paper will continue to contend for Democratic supremacy, oppose class legislation and special privileges, and earnestly advocate such laws, national and state, as will secure the greatest good to the greatest number.

The Point Pleasant Register has come to stay, and will hereafter be found foremost in the fight for the development of the material prosperity of Point Pleasant, Mason County, and West Virginia.

"What is a joke?" inquires Mr Carnegie. He might find out by reading the Payne tariff bill.

POCKETS SACRED.

St. Louis Judge Renders a Decision of Interest to Husbands.

St. Louis, April 3.—A wife, according to a ruling by Circuit Judge Grimm, has no right to search her husband's pockets for money. This was decided in the case of James J. Dooley, whose petition for divorce from Lillian G. Dooley, answered with a cross-bill.

Dooley testified that Mrs. Dooley rifled his pockets and took money. Her attorney, Paul Dillon, objected to such testimony, declaring it was the privilege of a wife to ransack her husband's clothes for money if he would not give it to her. Judge Grimm overruled the objection, stating that she had no right to get money that way.

According to Dooley, it did no good to hide money. "Even when I put it under the bathtub she found it," he said.

Announcement to Subscribers.

The Register Publishing Company, publishers of this paper, will make good all subscriptions to the Weekly Register paid in advance; but unpaid subscriptions should be paid to this company. New subscribers solicited.

Boys Started Blaze.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 4.—To a party of small boys and a carelessly thrown cigarette are generally credited the fire of yesterday which destroyed property in Fort Worth valued at two millions, caused the death of one person, J. J. Newton, bank employe, serious injury to six others and rendered two hundred families homeless.

Today and tonight the burned district is under guard of state troops and the entire fighting force of the city is still engaged in extinguishing the burning embers which spasmodically sprang into a blaze. This morning a mass meeting was held and relief committees named. However, because the burned residence district was populated largely by those in comfortable circumstances the monetary relief needed will be small.

Later—Five hundred buildings were burned; loss \$5,000,000; six lives lost.

D. H. Gates, Old-Time Postmaster at Gallipolis, Dead.

Mr. D. H. Gates, postmaster of Gallipolis when Lincoln was elected, and afterward elected Treasurer of Gallia county on the Union ticket, he being a Union Democrat, died March 29th at his home in Putnam county, W. Va., where he has resided for over thirty years. His funeral will occur Wednesday at the Atkinson burial ground. Since his residence in West Virginia he was sent to the Legislature of that state, and was always a highly respected man. He must have been at least eighty years of age.—Gallipolis Tribune.

Killed by Electric Wire.

Pomeroy, O., April 2.—Mrs. Walter Rice, of Middleport, was electrocuted while on her way to milk last night by coming in contact with a live electric-light wire. The plant had to be shut down before her body could be removed from the wires in which she had become entangled.

Hon. Elliott Northcott, of Huntington, says a dispatch, is to get the rich plum which Taft has assigned to West Virginia in the form of minister to Colombia, salary \$12,000 a year.

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Leading Dry Goods and Millinery House, POINT PLEASANT.

Hon. Creed Collins, of Ritchie county, and well known in Mason county, we are sorry to announce is a very sick man. His condition we learn is due to a nervous collapse said to have been brought on by his financial troubles, for which he was not directly responsible. His friends regret his loss and sympathize with him in his serious illness.

Had Heart Failure.

Last Friday morning Mr. Ed Menager suffered a severe attack of heart failure in his store on Vine street, in Gallipolis, and fell to the floor unconscious. For a time it was thought he was dead, but he rallied and recovered sufficiently to be taken home and is now about, though feeble yet.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA: COUNTY OF MASON, ss: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, the following order was entered:

E. E. Cross and A. C. Ritchie, partners doing business as St. Dennis Mills, vs. W. C. Harris and G. H. Gress, partners doing business as Gress & Harris, Mason City Coal Mining Co., Lillie K. Bown, Fred S. Bown, Ida M. Mullen, Earnest Mullen, Eva L. Probst, Charles O. Probst, Erma K. Archer, Robert L. Archer, Ruby K. Keeley, Josiah Keeley, Susan M. Judson, Florilla Harris, Wm. Harris, Wyatt W. Harris, Thomas B. Harris, Warren Harris, John Harris and Mary A. Harris.

The object of the above entitled cause is to enforce the payment of a judgment lien obtained by the plaintiffs against the defendants, W. L. Harris and G. H. Gress, partners doing business as Gress & Harris, and subject the real estate owned by said defendants, or either of them, to the payment of said judgment. The defendant, Mason City Coal Mining Co., a corporation, purchased the coal underlying the interests of Wm. L. Harris in and to a certain tract of land which was owned jointly by the heirs of Wm. Harris and A. L. Knight, which said heirs are made party defendants to this suit, the dower interest of the widow of Wm. L. Harris, Mary A. Harris, never having had her dower assigned and set apart in and to the lands of which Wm. Harris died seized and possessed. And it appearing by affidavit filed in the papers of said cause that the defendants Eva L. Probst, Charles O. Probst and Wyatt W. Harris are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they and each of them do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy Teste: CHAS. BUXTON, Clerk. Somerville & Somerville, Sols. April 7-4w

The first serious accident on the new Virginia railway occurred last Wednesday at Rock tunnel, near Bluefield. Three men were injured—Conductor Geo. Hill, Engineer Charles Wade and Fireman P. N. Foster. Conductor Hill was scalded from the bursting of a steam pipe, and died at a Hinton hospital. He was a brother of Mrs. E. L. Grimes, wife of Conductor Grimes, formerly of this place, and leaves a wife and two children.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Mason, made and entered on the 28th day of February, 1909, in a certain suit in chancery therein pending, in which James G. Hawthorn and others, are plaintiffs, and Nancy J. Hawthorn, and others, are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will,

On the 8th day of May, 1909,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of said county of Mason, the following described tract of land, situate, lying and being in the State of West Virginia, County of Mason and District of Hannan, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a large sycamore on the south side of Ohio 18 Mile Creek; thence S 15° W 20 poles to a stake; thence S 45° W 24 poles to a white oak stump; thence on down said creek S 65° W 38 poles to three walnuts mentioned in old deed, thence S 75° W 6 poles to stake near mouth of branch; thence N 69° W 16 poles to a stake; thence N 35° W 22 poles to a stake; thence crossing said creek N 40° E 68 poles to a stake at public road; thence S 70° E 12 poles with said road; thence S 35° E 35 poles to public outlet, 36 poles in all to a stake; thence S 8 poles to a stake; thence N 68° E 28 poles to a stake; thence N 77° E 113 poles to a stake; thence leaving said road S 20 poles to the place of beginning, estimated to contain thirty-one and one-half acres, more or less, less public outlet. The said sale of the aforesaid tract of land is subject to the dower interest of Nancy J. Hawthorn in and to said tract of land, which said dower interest so assigned and laid off to the said Nancy J. Hawthorn by the Commissioners appointed in the said cause, and which said dower interest so excepted from the above described tract of land, which is to be held by the said Nancy J. Hawthorn for and during her life, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a large sycamore on south side of creek; thence S 15° W 20 poles; thence N 84° W 49 poles crossing said creek to a stake in public outlet; thence with said outlet N 4° 15 poles to a stake at public road; thence with said public road E 8 poles to a stake; thence N 65° W 28 poles to a stake; thence N 77° E 113 poles to a stake; thence leaving said road S E 20 poles to place of beginning, estimated to contain nine acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash as to one-third of the purchase money, and the residue payable in two equal annual installments, the purchaser giving his notes with good security and the legal title retained as a further security.

GEO. G. SOMERVILLE, Special Commissioner. I, Charles Buxton, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Mason County, West Virginia, hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond with good security before me in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars, as required by the decree of sale. CHAS. BUXTON, Clerk. April 7-4w

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Mason, and State of West Virginia, made and entered on the 2nd day of February, 1909, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Louisa Rickard, Administratrix of the estate of John Rickard, deceased, is plaintiff, and Henry Rickard and others are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will,

On the 8th day of May, 1909,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of said Mason County, the following tract of real estate, situate, lying and being in the State of West Virginia, County of Mason and District of Cooper, which is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a small white oak, one of the original corners of the 100 acre tract of Michael Rickard and Jacob K. Gibbs, and also corner to Andrew Rickard's tract of land purchased from said M. Rickard, and thence with the original line S. 2° W. 102 poles to a small hickory, S. 77° W. 44 poles to a poplar, N. 10° W. 158 poles to an ash, N. 85° W. 10 poles to a stake and pile of rock the same a corner to Samuel Rickard, thence N. 42° W. 101 poles to a stake and white oak on the old Military line, and with said line S. 88° E. 20 poles to double dogwoods, Andrew Rickard's corner; thence with his line S. 35° E. 129 poles to the aforesaid white oak, and to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less; but the said sale of the aforesaid tract of land is subject to the dower interest of Louisa Rickard in and to said tract of land, which said dower interest was assigned and laid off to the said Louisa Rickard by the Commissioners appointed in the said cause, and which said dower interest is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a poplar stump, poplar tree called for in old deed, same a corner in outline of land of Henry Rickard; thence with his line (old call N. 10 W.) N. 85° W. 80 poles and 10 links to a stone set in the ground on the northerly edge of a wash drain on hill side, corner in Henry Rickard's line; thence N. 81° E. 57 poles to a stone in creek bottom below barn and about two poles westerly of creek; thence up the creek 20 1/2 W. 72 1/2 poles to a leaning bush tree on the easterly bank of creek, corner in line of Henry Rickard; thence with his line S. 78 1/2 W. (old call S. 77° W.) 15 poles and 14 links to the place of beginning, containing thirteen acres and one hundred and thirty-five poles. The whole of said tract of land will be sold, but it is to be subject to the dower interest of the said Louisa Rickard in the said land consisting of thirteen acres and one hundred and thirty-five poles, which the said Louisa Rickard is to hold for and during her life time.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. G. McMILLIN, Special Commissioner. Somerville & Somerville, Sols. I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond with good security before me in the penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, as required by the decree of sale. apr 7-4w CHAS. BUXTON, Clerk.